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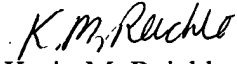
1. The reply filed on 5-18-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): As set forth in paragraph 3 of the last Office Action, replacement drawing sheets are required for amendments to the drawings as of 7-30-03. Such replacement sheets must be marked "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin and be accompanied by an explanation of the changes, at the very least. Such amendments can, but do not have to, also include a marked up copy of the amended Figures with annotations showing the changes and identified in the top margin as "Annotated Sheet. The 5-18-04 reply did not include replacement sheets of the amendments filed 11-21-03. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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